

That Salary Grab.

No one was surprised at the attack on Judge Heckert made in last week's *Courier*. Because that sheet had not uttered a syllable against the Judge during the entire campaign was no proof to those who knew the true inwardness of its editor that he would not in his last issue before the election give vent to some of his long pent up spleen. It was not a new disease that had but that moment attacked him. It was but a recurrence of the same malady with which he suffered so intensely throughout the campaign of four years ago, during which his sheet fairly reeked with personal abuse of the object of its ire. After that election was over and Judge Heckert triumphantly elected, the *Courier* modified its tone, at times even verging on sycophancy in its remarks with reference to Judge Heckert, personally, and the administration of his office especially. Neither was this unexpected, for he looked longingly for the stray bits of "pap" that might peradventure find its way into his coffers from the probate court. And again, neither will those who know the *Courier* man be surprised to see him filling the role of Uriah Heep once more, now that the Judge is again the choice of the people for the office he has filled with such signal ability. We shall see how "umble" he can be when policy dictates.

He took as a text for his article the recent action of the board of supervisors in allowing the probate office the sum of three hundred dollars per year for clerk hire, characterizing such allowance as "not much less than highway robbery." Let us see how much "highway robbery" is going on around us. Since this question has arisen, inquiries have been addressed to most of the probate judges in southern Michigan regarding what, if any, allowance was made for clerk hire in their several counties. Up to this writing responses are at hand from twelve of them, and the account stands thus:

Ionia.....	\$250
Washtenaw.....	700
Eaton.....	200
Ingham.....	400
Hillsdale.....	400
Kalamazoo.....	700
Monroe.....	300
St. Joseph.....	600
Branch.....	300
Calhoun.....	500
Berrien.....	500
Allegan.....	450

It will be noted that but two counties of the twelve responding allow less than the sum just granted our probate court, while St. Joseph, with a population of 5,000 less than ours, allows just double the amount. Berrien and Calhoun each allow \$500, while the salary of their probate judges is fixed at \$300 more than ours. Thus it will be seen that, instead of this being "Ben Heckert's salary grab," it is a recognized necessity in all counties having a volume of probate business approaching that of ours.

Mrs. Edson Woodman Dead.

Mrs. Edson Woodman died at her home in this township on Monday morning from heart failure. Rev. McCarthy of Lawton will conduct the funeral services at the house at one o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon, and the remains will be laid to rest at Prospect Hill.

Ella Hall was born in New York in 1846, soon after which event her parents moved to Fairfax county, Virginia, where they lived until the breaking out of the civil war. Her father's well known anti-slavery views rendered him especially obnoxious to the F. F. V.'s, and he with his family were driven from the state, their home and personal property looted, and they sought a refuge in Michigan, settling at Monroe. Mr. T. E. Hendricks of this place, an uncle of deceased, offered her an asylum in his home which she accepted and came here in 1862. While attending our public school the following winter she became acquainted with Edson Woodman, also a student here. In the meantime her family had moved to Lyons, Iowa, whither she followed, and helped to provide for their wants by teaching school, while her husband that was to be entered the army and served his country until the close of the war. In October, 1868, they were married and the fruits of that union is a family of four daughters and one son who, with their bereaved father, are bereft at once of friend, companion, counselor, mother, wife.

An accomplished, brilliant lady; one who adorned and brightened any assemblage of which she was a member, yet it was in her home and home life where her true worth was most apparent. A model wife and mother; a loyal friend; a loved and respected neighbor; a true woman has gone to her reward.

Business Brevities.

Special attention is called to the Wolverine Pharmacy's new adv.

H. W. Showerman is again making havoc in the hat market. Read his adv. in this paper.

Shaffer, the photographer, denies a roorback and asserts an evident truism. See his adv. in this issue.

The cost sale of "The Leaders" is now on, having commenced last Saturday. Their trade is said to be enormous.

Fred Shaw of Waverly and G. W. Leslie of Covert have each purchased furnaces of Snow Bros. for their residences.

Mrs. Odell's millinery stock is surpassed by none in this place. She keeps it full and abreast with prevailing fashions by frequent additions, and her prices are as low as any. Give her a call.

From the number of out of town cloak purchasers who invested in garments at Sellicks the past week, would lead us to believe the assortment, shown by this firm is much larger than is carried by other dealers in the county.

Marriage Licenses.

1396—Wm. C. Skinner, 21, and Edith Perkins, both of Bloomingdale.

1397—Edwin Schuyler, 30, of Alamo, and Mary Hamilton, 19, of Pine Grove.

1398—Rupert Moulthrop, 42, and Laura Hope, 39, both of South Haven.

1399—Herrick Hodges, 54, and Nancy E. Parker, 35, both of South Haven.

1400—Robert Maguire, 20, and Jennie Labadie, 17, both of Paw Paw.

1401—George Harold, 26, and Dora A. Garver, 24, both of Breedsville.

1402—Steven Ross, 25, and Ada Slentz, 17, both of Geneva.

1403—Wm. H. Stoddard, 57, of Paw Paw, and Jennie Hurlbut, 41, of South Haven.

1404—Byron Donaldson, 26, and Blennise Shoudy, 17, both of Hamilton.

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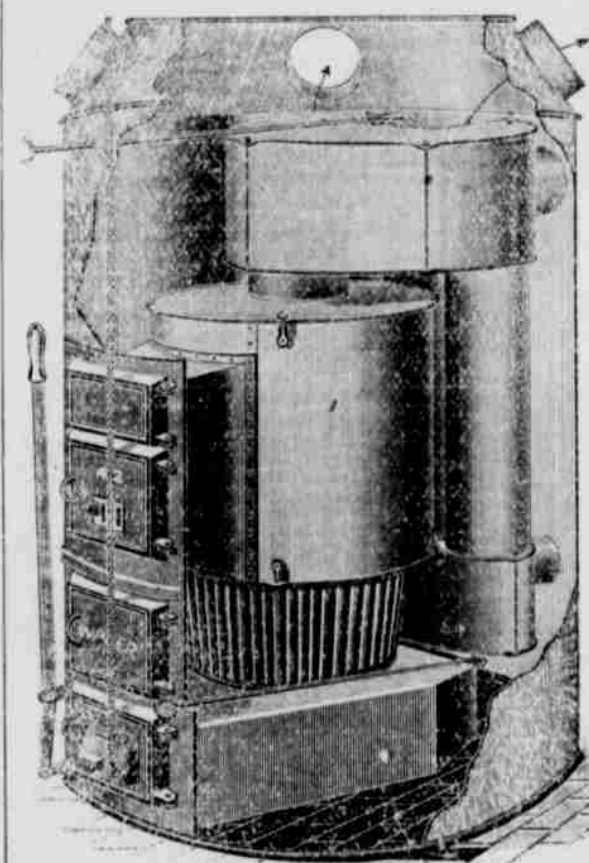
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